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THE TAKING OF VILNA.

I am now able to frame a more or less connected story of the amazing events of the past seventy hours, telegraphs the Correspondent of *The Times* at Kovno under Monday's date. They read like a crimson page of some mediæval story. The White Ruthenian Division, under General Zeligowski, captured Vilna on the afternoon of the 9th. The Control Commission of the League of Nations had arrived on the morning of the 10th, but, realising the futility of their presence under the existing conditions, proceeded to Kovno, where they are now established. Generally speaking, Vilna was spared the extreme horrors of street fighting. On the entry of the first Ruthenian units an attempt was made to break into the Commandature and shoot the Lithuanian soldiers still there, which was only frustrated through the intervention of the *Entente* officers. The invaders have now proclaimed a new Lithuanian Government at Vilna, and have issued flamboyant appeals, declaring that they have come to liberate the Fatherland from "eternal enemies, who tried to introduce bloody Bolshevist government." Nobody here for a moment doubts that this coup is secretly supported by the Polish Government. Collusion is further established by the fact of the presence in Vilna of Lieutenant Vonsovitch, for many months the Polish military representative at Kovno, and an avowed henchman of Marshal Pilsudski. To-day at noon a special train left for Vilna in charge of the British Major Clayton, who, under the protection of the League of Nations, is proceeding to Vilna to bring back the foreign Missions. All British subjects, including several ladies, are safe. The majority took refuge in the British Consulate.

The Polish Government has repudiated responsibility for the occupation of Vilna by General Zeligowski's Division, observes *The Times* in an editorial article, but "may one be pardon'd and retain the offence?" In Lithuania it is believed that the Polish Government was an accomplice of the "mutiny," just as there are Slavs who hold that the Italian Government connived at D'Annunzio's raid on Fiume. There is a simple test to apply in all such cases. Who stands to gain by the offences? Undoubtedly in this case it is the Polish Government, not, indeed, in real political values—for if these aggressive tendencies go unchecked they will be the ruin of Poland—but in the inflamed national self-consciousness of the Polish Imperialists, who measure power by the colouring of the map. There can be no doubt that, even if the ugly facts mentioned by our Kovno Correspondent can be explained away, Vilna is being held in the hope that the city will later form part of Poland. Therefore, it is for Poland to repudiate responsibility, not in words, but in deeds. There are moderate and wise men in the Polish Government, but nothing except decisive action can save them from suspicion of complicity.

IRELAND AND THE UNION.

Mr. W. M. Jellett, M.P., writing to *The Times* to-day on the Irish question, says:—The position now is, in some respects, similar to that which existed towards the end of the eighteenth century. Then, as now, Ireland was disloyal. Then, as now, Ireland had conspired with our foreign enemies. The existence of an Irish Parliament within the Empire had an effect on Irish disloyalty then; would it now? Pitt's policy of the Union saved a situation which had become intolerable both to Ireland and the Empire. Under the Union Ireland has reaped untold benefits which no Irish Parliament could ever have given to her. Her material prosperity has increased to an extent which would have been impossible under self-government, and with the aid of Imperial credit countless measures have been passed from which lasting benefits have resulted. It is easy to point out what Ireland would lose by Home Rule. No one has ever attempted to point out what she would gain. Measures which would injure Ireland and endanger the Empire require some argument to support them. Twist and turn the situation as you will, falsehood there is Home Rule within the Empire to the end of the chapter. You will never get away from the one and only issue, nor will that issue be solved by avoiding it. Ireland was saved by the Union. Nothing else would have saved her then; nothing else will save her and the Empire now.

SUBSIDIES FOR AIRCRAFT.

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—Mr. Winston Churchill has the imagination to realise that the problems of the air require a new machinery for their solution, and has acted with characteristic energy. He announced yesterday the intention of the Government to make a contribution of £1,000,000 to the event. He also stated his hope that in future the members would not be nominated, but would be elected by the various bodies they represented. If the procedure of the present Conference serves as a precedent, nothing but good can follow from the innovation of taking experts into consultation before a policy is framed. A clear policy is already shaping itself, in impersonal and imperative outcrop of the facts, not a theoretical scheme spun by abstract wisdom. Our world-wide security is gain, and we must be ready to defend our existence in the air. Even were money abundant, experiment and research point the way to making commercial flying the foundation of military flying. The question is, how best to encourage commercial aviation? There was unanimity that the solution was not to be found in what was not likely to throw an intolerable burden on the national finance. We agree with the Conference that the Government must give direct assistance, and that the best form of assistance is to "clearing the way for commercial aviation" represents only a small part of the national loss. The United States of America has shown the way by transferring the mails on several of its busiest routes to aerial transport. But we also share the opinion stated, with less unanimity, that subsidies are required to encourage leading producers to develop new designs of engine and of aircraft.

HOSPITALS ON THE RATES.

An important movement in regard to "hospitals on the rates" is being organised by the Federation of Medical and Allied Societies, says the Medical Correspondent of *The Times*, to-day. A conference is to be held on Friday, November 5th, with a view to collecting professional opinion, and invitations have been sent to the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, the Society of Apothecaries, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and the British Medical Association. A deputation to the Minister of Health is also being arranged at an early date to ask him "to withhold" approval of schemes proposed with regard to the municipal control of hospitals until the medical and allied professions have had an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the principles involved in those schemes." The Federation understands that municipal hospitals are already in process of formation, and that the approval of the Minister of Health is being sought.

THE PRINCE AND THE HUNT.

A Special Correspondent of *The Times*, in an article to-day headed "The Prince at Home," says:—The Prince, apart from his appearance at the Guildhall, hopes now to devote some time to recreation, and is looking forward especially to being able to hunt. Riding is a passion with him. It is no secret that, as soon as it became known that he was not to go to Austin, requests for his presence at innumerable public functions poured in from every part of the country. With none of these has it been possible to comply, and it may be taken for granted that such demands will have to be set aside for some time to come. The public will certainly agree that it is unreasonable to ask for the presence of the Prince at such functions until he has had a rest.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Premier yesterday presided over a Cabinet meeting, which considered the question of the unemployment of ex-Service men.

The death is announced at Stockholm of M. Petersson, a prominent Liberal politician, and Governor of the Province of Stockholm.

A Liverpool telegram states that the police there have seized arms on a steamer in the docks believed to be intended for Ireland.

The appointment was gazetted last night of the Hon. Ronald Charles Lindsay, Chancellor of the British Embassy at Paris, to be British Minister to the French Republic.

The Operative Plumbers' Union are taking a ballot of their Belfast members on the question whether they are willing to work harmoniously with their fellow-members, irrespective of their religious views.

The Pope on Monday received in private audience Mgr. Cener, Bishop of Basutoland, and Mgr. Delalle, Bishop of Natal. His Holiness showed great interest in the work accomplished in these two distant dioceses, and especially in the civilisation of the dark races in Basutoland.

The twenty-fifth annual Conference of the National Women's Council, meeting at Clifton yesterday, passed resolutions demanding proportional representation, advocating pensions for widowed mothers, and protesting against the present income tax as affecting the incomes of husbands and wives.

In pursuance of the "No-Licence" campaign in Scotland, meetings under the auspices of the National Commercial Temperance League and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Scottish Permissive Bill Temperance Association, were held yesterday in Glasgow. Mr. Johnson "Pussyfoot" was the principal speaker. He predicted that the drink trade in America was dead for ever. Women attended the ladies' gathering in large numbers.

POLISH SITUATION.

THE VILNA DIFFICULTY.

POSITION OF THE POWERS.

An official *communiqué* issued at Warsaw on Tuesday says:—Lithuanian patrols have crossed the demarcation line. The Lithuanian population is requesting the Polish detachments to defend it against the pillaging of the Lithuanians and Bolsheviks. We have occupied Kodjanovo, taking 100 prisoners of the 27th Soviet Division. The Bolsheviks are concentrating at Zmorynka, with the object of attacking the Ukrainian Army after the signature of the armistice with Poland.

East of Zurabel, we have taken 800 prisoners. We are nearly in Molodeczano.

M. Leon Bourgeois, as President of the Council of the League of Nations, has telegraphed to the head of the Military Mission that was recently sent by the League, asking to be kept posted regarding events at Vilna, with a view to such action as may be useful to put an end to the occupation of Central Lithuania by General Zeligowski. The Military Mission has informed M. Bourgeois that the Polish Government has disavowed General Zeligowski, and expressed its readiness to take all necessary measures to put an end to the incident.

According to the *Koho de Paris*, a very active exchange of views has taken place between the British and French Governments on the subject of the capture of Vilna by General Zeligowski. At first, says the newspaper, the British Government seemed inclined to regard the affair in a tragic light, and suggested the recall of all Allied Commissions in Warsaw, but, pending the receipt of more ample information the following conclusions have been reached:—The Powers consider that the Polish Government's responsibility for the incident is not involved. The dispute will be left to the League of Nations. Both France and Great Britain have been negotiating for some days with a view to despatching a common Note to Poland counselling moderation in the matter of frontier demands, and especially with regard to Vilna. This step, which has been contemplated for a week past, will be taken without further delay, and the necessary instructions have been telegraphed to the French and British Ministers at Warsaw.

The *Petit Parisien* states that, in fact, the Note itself has already been despatched.

GRAVE SITUATION IN ARMENIA.

TURKS MAY OVERRUN IT.

Reuter's Agency learns that telegrams have been received by the British Armistice Committee, which show that events in Armenia have taken a very grave turn. The official representative of the Armenian Government at Tiflis telegraphs:—"Considerable Turkish forces, greatly superior to ourselves, have commenced a new advance in the direction of Kars, with the object of occupying the province. It is probable that we shall be obliged to evacuate Sarikamish. The situation is serious, owing to the complete lack of fuel for railways. The report indicates that the Turkish Nationalists are advancing north-eastward from Anatolia, and Armenia is in danger of being completely over-run within a month. The local armed strength of the Armenians may enable them to check the Turks coming up from the south, but they are not strong enough to withstand pressure from north and west as well.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S TRIBUTE TO BELGIUM.

Presiding at a Government dinner last night to the Belgian Premier, Mr. Lloyd George announced that the King had asked him to hand to their guest the Order of the Grand Cross of the Bath. Mr. Lloyd George paid a glowing tribute to Belgium's heroic determination to resist the German invasion, and said that the decision of Belgium and Britain decided the whole course of the war. "Belgium faced invasion," said Mr. Lloyd George, "with all that it meant, and no one knows better than Antwerp what invasion by a foreign foe means, and an occupation for four and a half years by great hostile forces. She faced more. If the issue of the war had turned against us, Belgium faced the loss of her national independence. It is a very serious thing for any proud people, and it is because of the service she then rendered to humanity that we are here to-night to acclaim the Prime Minister of Belgium as our guest."

PRESIDENT WILSON'S HEALTH.

A RECENT RELAPSE.

The Press Association's Washington Correspondent, writing on September 29th, says:—Disquieting rumours were afloat to-day in Washington regarding the physical condition of President Wilson, and when these were sifted it was found that there was this much of foundation: that the President had suffered what his physicians admitted was a slight relapse in his health. It was said that this was not in itself serious, and might well be attributed to the additional exertions that the patient has made in the pursuit of the voluntary and active part in the campaign in the interest of Mr. Cox, the Democratic Presidential candidate. That mental exertion, such as is involved in the preparation of State papers and contributions to the political literature of the campaign, would overtax the President was not expected, and it is now realised that he must still submit to considerable restraint in his letter-writing and other work. To-day was just a year from the date on which Mr. Wilson returned to Washington from his whirlwind campaign, extending clear across the Continent to the Pacific coast, in the attempt to secure support from the country in his struggle with an adverse Congress for the ratification of the Peace Treaty with its attached Covenant. Within five days his illness had developed into what the physicians named *thrombosis*, which means a clot on the brain, causing partial paralysis of the right side, and for three months he lay helpless in bed, and it was more than seven months later before he was permitted to take the air in his automobile.

It was a matter of surprise to the public that the distinguished patient, at a period in his illness when he was far from recovered, insisted upon receiving in his sick room, first the King and Queen of the Belgians, and later His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. It was with the greatest reluctance that his physicians consented that he should undertake these receptions; but Mr. Wilson's determination was so strong, based upon the fact that these dignitaries had all been personally invited to visit the White House by himself when in Europe in happier days, that the doctors yielded. In addition to a partial resumption of his duties, the President began to take an active interest in the Presidential campaign, and his influence was strongly felt in the San Francisco Convention. But there have been relapses in his condition since he resumed his activities, just sufficient to convince his friends and his physicians that he has not regained his hold, and that he must travel at a slower pace if he is to go on at all.

THE COAL CRISIS.

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THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

CARRIAGE OF MUNITIONS AND TROOPS.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE STRONG ACTION.

Sir Eric Geddes returned to London last evening from the Chief Secretary's Lodge. On Monday he had a conference with the leading railway managers of Ireland, at which all aspects of the present railway crisis were discussed.

It is understood that definite measures will be taken immediately to insist upon the carriage of munitions and troops by the Irish railway companies in accordance with their agreement with the Government.

We publish to-day an advertisement from the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, in which the company gives notice to the public that in consequence of the train services being, or likely to be, dislocated, goods, live stock, and parcels traffic will be conveyed only at sender's own risk, and that the company will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or delay arising in consequence of such dislocation.

SEVERAL TRAINS HELD UP YESTERDAY.

The early train from Kilkenny at 7.45 a.m. yesterday was held up at Newbridge by a party of armed soldiers. The guard and driver refused to work the train unless the military vacated it. The officer in charge of the soldiers then ordered his men out of the train, which proceeded to Kingsbridge, where it arrived half an hour late.

A similar occurrence took place at Newbridge on Monday, and the guard and driver of that train were suspended.

The Wexford to Dublin morning mail train was delayed at Rathdrum yesterday when a number of soldiers boarded it. The driver refused to proceed until the troops were withdrawn, which occurred after a wait of an hour.

Our Athlone Correspondent telegraphs:—The Western train to Dublin was for the second time "held up" at Athlone yesterday by a party of military with arms, who attempted to travel. The difficulty was got over in a quarter of an hour, when the military withdrew, and the train proceeded to its destination. There is a rumour that the service may be discontinued before the week is out.

STATEMENT BY UNION SECRETARY.

Mr. James Bermingham, Irish Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, in the course of an interview with our representative yesterday, said that it was quite obvious that something was being attempted with regard to the future of Irish railways, and, in his opinion, if the closing of the Irish railways were to take place it would mean unnecessarily punishing both the Irish railways and the Irish people, and crippling the industries of the country even more than they had already been crippled. Should anything like that take place, it would be the common duty of the membership of the N.U.R. throughout England, Scotland, and Wales seriously to consider any such project, and, being part of the constituted body, give their assistance to the Irish railwaymen in any such contingency. For the moment he could not say more, "but, in all probability," Mr. Bermingham added, "after further investigation, we shall be able to make a report in the course of a few days."

BELFAST BANKS AND THE BOYCOTT.

AN UNFOUNDED STATEMENT.

In connection with the trade boycott of Belfast, an organisation calling itself the "Belfast Traders' Protection Committee" (for the past action) has issued the following circular:—

For the protection of Irish traders and the public generally, we think it advisable to draw your attention to the information we have received from a most reliable source that, owing to the pressure of the trade boycott against Belfast and the large withdrawals from Belfast banks, the financial position in that city has become so acute that steps have been taken by the British Government to declare a moratorium upon withdrawals from Belfast banks. This means that after an early date no further withdrawals will be permitted from branches of Belfast banks, and all firms with accounts in these banks will be compelled to suspend payment.

T. O'RIORDAN, General Secretary.

Directors of the Ulster banks, our Belfast Correspondent states, when interviewed yesterday, expressed great indignation that any suggestion should be circulated that there is any financial embarrassment in connection with their old-established institutions. There had been no abnormal run on any branches of the banks, and the question of a moratorium has never been given a moment's consideration. The Ulster Bank is in a perfectly sound financial position, and have always been, and the "boycott" has not affected that position in the slightest.

Inquiries made yesterday of managers of the branches of the Northern banks in Dublin elicited that there is no foundation for the statement contained in the circular. The managers of the banks referred to stated that they have no knowledge of the existence of the Trade Protection Federation in Belfast.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

With reference to the statement to the effect that the Belfast banks, in consequence of the boycott in the South and West, had requested the Government to declare a moratorium, the Chief Secretary (Sir Hamar Greenwood), questioned on arrival in Belfast last evening, said that he was able to confirm the denial issued by the banks and to state that no such request had been received by the Government.

THE DUBLIN ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS' FUND.

FIRST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

GENEROUS GIFTS FROM LORD IVEAGH AND MESSRS. GUINNESS.

The following amounts are gratefully acknowledged by the Treasurers of the Dublin Associated Hospitals' Fund:—

The Earl of Iveagh, K.P.	£5,000	0	0
Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., Ltd.	5,000	0	0
Dublin Flower Day, August 11th	768	17	8
Sir John P. Griffith	500	0	0
Maryborough *Fête* (per Mrs. Odlum)	366	6	3
Mansfield Concert in aid of Service Jacob and Co., Ltd. (per Mr. J. Hannon)	257	13	5
Lansdowne Tennis Tournament (per Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.)	165	0	0
The Castle Golf Club Hospital Saturday (per Mr. Menzies)	130	0	0
Messrs. Maguire, Patterson, and Palmer	105	0	0
The Bray War Workers' workroom (per Mrs. Glenn)	100	0	0
Messrs. Boland and Boyd, Ltd.	100	0	0
Hospital Stall, Dublin Horse Show	84	6	8
Kingstown Gala, August 2nd (per the Leinster Amateur Swimming Association)	71	7	0
Kilteragh Garden Golf *Fête* (per Sir Horace Plunkett)	48	7	0
Kingstown Flag Day, August 2nd.	44	6	4
The County Sligo Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade (per Miss Wood Martin)	30	0	0
The Viscount Powerscourt, K.P.	25	0	0
Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E.	25	0	0
Commercial Hotel Grand War, proceeds of Band performances, Stephen's Green Park	22	10	6
The Irish Motor Cycle and Allied Traders' Golf Association (per Mr. W. Alexander)	21	0	0
The Trustees of the late W. M. Murphy (per Dr. Lombard Murphy)	20	0	0
Mountrath Organ Recital (per Lady Coote)	13	0	0
The Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation	10	10	0
Anon. (per Eason and Son, Ltd.)	9	15	0
Mrs. Wheelan (Offaly), proceeds of small entertainment	9	1	0
The Irish Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association (per Vincent Crowley, Esq.)	5	5	0
Messrs. Harding and Co.	5	5	0
"M. F."	5	0	0
Messrs. Eason and Son	5	0	0
Captain Price	5	0	0
Proceeds of sale of young buck (per the High Sheriff)	3	18	0
St. James's Gate, Dublin, Ambulance Division (per Miss Colly)	3	2	3
Joseph Kane, Esq.	3	0	0
"Bully," Westmeath	3	0	0
Kilcrohan (Co. Kerry) Church Collection (per Rev. C. Heaslip)	2	16	6
Mrs. Vera Findlay	1	1	0
Mr. Charles Leopold	0	10	0
Mrs. Whelan	0	5	0

STRABANE ELECTION PETITION.

The hearing of the election petition brought by James Dunn, the defeated Unionist candidate for the Plumbridge area of the Strabane (No. 1) Rural District Council, against Edward McCullagh, John McCullagh, Patrick O'Neill, and Charles McAleer, the successful Nationalist candidates, opened in Strabane Courthouse yesterday. Armed troops were stationed inside and outside, and barbed wire entanglements were erected. The Unionists alleged personation and double voting. There were twenty charges of personation and five cases of double voting. It was alleged that votes had been recorded for electors who were dead. In one case it was stated by a Unionist agent that a school boy of eight came in to vote, but was told to go out by the presiding officer. Others, it was alleged, had found when they went to vote that they had been already voted for by proxy.

A recount was ordered.

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It was a matter of surprise to the public that the distinguished patient, at a period in his illness when he was far from recovered, insisted upon receiving in his sick room, first the King and Queen of the Belgians, and later His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. It was with the greatest reluctance that his physicians consented that he should undertake these receptions; but Mr. Wilson's determination was so strong, based upon the fact that these dignitaries had all been personally invited to visit the White House by himself when in Europe in happier days, that the doctors yielded. In addition to a partial resumption of his duties, the President began to take an active interest in the Presidential campaign, and his influence was strongly felt in the San Francisco Convention. But there have been relapses in his condition since he resumed his activities, just sufficient to convince his friends and his physicians that he has not regained his hold, and that he must travel at a slower pace if he is to go on at all.

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The affair caused great consternation in the district. Mrs. Carolan, in an interview, stated that when the military gained admittance to the house they stated—"We want Mulcahy," evidently meaning Mr. Richard Mulcahy, M.P.

The military brought here were taken away in a motor ambulance, and the soldiers who had taken part in the morning's proceedings left the house about five o'clock. The house presented a scene of fusillade that took place. The glass of the drawingroom window is shattered, having been pierced by a bullet, and in the conservatory, which adjoins this room, there are also several bullet marks. The fanlight is smashed also by bullets.

THE LATE MAJOR SMYTH.

The *Belfast Telegraph* states that Major Smyth, who was shot dead in the raid in Drumcondra on Tuesday morning, is a member of a well-known Banbridge family, and a brother of murdered Commissioner Smyth.

VISIT TO ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE

A party of military entered the precincts of All Hallows College, Drumcondra, yesterday morning about eight o'clock. They came in search of a young man from the County Mayo, who had been a student at the College for only a fortnight. The attention of the authorities was directed to this young man, whose name is McGinty, by means of a letter which was addressed to him at the College from a young friend at his native place. This letter was found in the mails, which were seized by the military. McGinty was taken into custody and carried away by the military. The business was quietly effected, and the military gave the residents of the College no trouble.

OTHER SEARCHES.

A large party of military, provided with ladders, arrived at Richmond District Lunatic Asylum at about six o'clock yesterday morning and entered the grounds. They spent several hours in making a search of the entire buildings, and it is stated that two Volunteer uniforms were discovered, but nothing else was removed.

The premises of Mr. J. J. Walsh, Blessington Street and Phibsboro', were visited on Monday night and searched. It is stated that papers and business correspondence were removed.

In Gardiner street searches took place yesterday morning. Two military motor lorries arrived at the corner where Lower Gardiner street adjoins Talbot street, and no one was allowed to enter Lower Gardiner street either by Talbot street or by Gloucester street. Hughes's Hotel was searched, and a young man was arrested, but was subsequently released. Tenements in the street were also entered, but so far as can be learned nothing was taken away.

The premises of Fleming Brothers, grocers, Drumcondra, were also raided by the military yesterday morning.

SEARCHES IN FINGLAS AND DRUMCONDRA.

A large body of troops, conveyed in twenty motor lorries, and accompanied by armoured cars, arrived in the village of Finglas, three miles outside Dublin, yesterday evening, and made a thorough house-to-house search. No seizures or arrests appear to have been made. It is understood that the authorities were searching for evidence which might throw light on the tragedy at Mr. Carolan's house, in Drumcondra, in the early morning.

The troops afterwards went to Drumcondra, and carried out systematic house-to-house searches. All the residences in the terrace in which Mr. Carolan's house is situated were searched and many premises in the Home Farm road neighbourhood. Patrols held up all traffic, and cordons were drawn across the roads, cutting off the district. Pedestrians were questioned and searched before being allowed to pass through the cordon. A number of families were seized with panic, and left Drumcondra last night.

The main Dublin and Bray road was picketed by soldiers on the Bray boundary throughout yesterday. All motor vehicles were stopped, and the drivers' permits examined.

A similar procedure was carried out at Swords.

THE RAIDS ON MAILS.

GOVERNMENT'S WARNING.

POSTAL SERVICES MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

The following document was issued from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, yesterday:—

The Government has had under consideration the constantly repeated attacks upon post offices and mails under conveyance in Ireland, and the threatening letters which have been addressed to individual post office servants in connection with the performance of their duty.

As these attacks render it impossible for the Post Office to fulfil its obligations to safeguard the secrecy of the correspondence committed to its care, the Government feels bound to issue a clear warning to the public, whose letters are liable to loss or violation to an even greater extent than those of the Government (seeing that the more important Government mails do

SEQUEL TO A DUBLIN ARREST.

A District Courtmartial assembled at Marlborough Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, when Patrick Caldwell, 52 Charlemont street, Dublin, was charged with having in his possession on 23rd September a document relating to the affairs of Sinn Fein, and also documents relating to the affairs of the Irish Volunteers.

Accused declined to plead, stating that he was a citizen of the Irish Republic.

A captain in the Connaught Rangers stated that, on the night of the 23rd September, he took part in a search of the premises occupied by the accused. In the back parlour he found in a small writing cabinet two membership cards of the Irish Volunteers. He also found a small leaflet relating to Sinn Fein. At the time of the search, the accused had been previously placed under arrest. Accused had given him his address.

In reply to the accused, witness stated that the most recent date on the cards was the 22nd February, 1919.

A military sergeant also gave evidence, and this closed the case for the prosecution.

The prosecutor said that the case was a simple one. From certain information received a close watch was kept on Harcourt street, where the accused was supposed to be watching certain premises. He was arrested, and when arrested gave his address. Later the premises were searched, and the documents in question found.

The Court closed, and the result will be announced later.

KILKENNY ASSAULT CASE.

ADJOURNED COURTMARTIAL IN DUBLIN.

A District Courtmartial assembled in Marlborough Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, when against Michael Loughman, of Kilkenny, of having, with other persons, assaulted two men near Kilkenny, and detained them against their will for some days. The courtmartial had been adjourned from last week in order to hear the evidence of witnesses unable to attend at that time.

An R.I.C. sergeant, stationed at Kilkenny, gave evidence of the arrest of the accused. At the previous courtmartial it was stated that a witness was to have proved that the accused was employed on the night in question at a cinema, but such was not the case, and he wished to have that corrected.

The President asked the Press to make the necessary correction.

The witness from the cinema, recalled, stated definitely with regard to the two dates in question, namely, 14th and 16th July, he had seen the accused at work.

The Court found the accused not guilty, and he was acquitted.

PLANS OF THE IRISH OFFICE.

CHARGE AGAINST LONDON CLERK.

Michael O'Kelly Symington, aged 22, a clerk, of Mayflower road, Clapham, London, who was recently charged with being in the unlawful possession of four Army rifles, appeared at Lambeth Police Court yesterday morning, when evidence was given of the further charge against him of stealing nine plans of the Irish Office in Old Queen street, Westminster, while working there as a clerk in the Office of Works.

Herbert William Spencer, an architect, was questioned by Mr. Macdonald, and said that he had known Symington since March, 1919, having been his superior officer in the Office of Works. He identified the plans which were produced—dealing with the electric lighting of the Irish Office in connection with this, the prisoner's duty was to record the estimates. Witness had seen no notice issued, directing them to recover maps which were missing. He found that some of these had been at work on plans which he had given them, and they might take them home to complete their tasks. He had no knowledge of the plans being exhibited in Broadway. Symington had nothing to do with No. 25 in Old Queen street, which places were illustrated by the plans. It was the practice in the Office of Works to file their maps in a cabinet until lately. Symington had been a satisfactory clerk, and it would not have been improper for him to take work home at night.

Inspector Percy Hallett, of Scotland Yard, stated, in the course of his evidence, that a member of the Clapham branch of the Irish Self-Determination League showed that the branch was formed on June 28, 1919, and the prisoner was made Press agent on December 21 of the same year, and secretary on January 4th, 1920. There was also on record an investment of over £800 in Irish Republican Bonds. A draft of a speech on re-port found in the book contained the sentence: "Our Committee includes two members of the Committee of the Roger Casement Sinn Fein Club."

Cross-examined, Inspector Hallett said he had made no inquiries as to the "Munitions of War Fund," and had only heard it suggested that it was a fund to help Irish railwaymen who had refused to carry Government munitions.

Symington was embarrassed in the result of inquiries he had made in a different place where witness had found that he was of good character, and had a good Army record.

Symington, when asked by Mr. Francis, the magistrate, if he had anything to say, replied: "I want to say that I am not guilty."

Mr. Macdonald applied for the Commissioner of Police to attend the Court in order that the prisoner might swear an affidavit in connection with an action being brought against the *Daily Express* (London) for contempt of Court.

This was granted.

An application for bail was refused, the magistrate saying that it should be requested of the judge in chambers.

Symington was committed for trial at the next sessions.

AN ANTI-SINN FEIN SOCIETY

EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENT.

Telegraphing last night, our Cork Correspondent states—There has been delivered to the Cork Press to-day, headed Cork post-mark, the following extraordinary document:—

"Anti-Sinn Fein Society Circle Headquarters, Cork, 12th October, 1920.

"GENTLEMEN,—I am instructed by the Supreme Council of the All-Ireland Anti-Sinn Fein Society (Cork Circle) to request that you will be good enough to give publicity to the following decision, which this organisation has reluctantly come to as the result of the present campaign of assassination being waged against members of His Majesty's Forces in this country. My Society desires it to be known that their object is to stop murders and not in any way to interfere with the aspirations of the people, by publishing this letter numerous lives may be saved.

"Decision.—At a specially convened meeting of the All-Ireland Anti-Sinn Fein Society held in Cork on this 11th day of October, 1920, we, the Supreme Council of the Cork Circle, have reluctantly decided that if in the future any member of His Majesty's Forces be murdered two members of the Sinn Fein party in the County of Cork will be killed, and in the event of a member of the Sinn Fein party not being available, three sympathisers will be killed. This will apply equally to the laity and clergy of all denominations.

"In the event of a member of His Majesty's Forces being wounded, or an attempt made to wound him, one member of the Sinn Fein party will be killed, or, if a member of the Sinn Fein party is not available, two sympathisers will be killed.

"I have the honour to subscribe myself, yours truly,

"THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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"SHOCKING ATROCITIES."

DR. MORRISROE AND MURDERS.

MISLEADING THE YOUTH OF THE COUNTRY.

A letter, from the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Roman Catholic Bishop of Achonry, addressed to the Very Rev. Canon Gunning, P.P., was read in the parish church, Tubbercurry, on Sunday last. It states:—

"May I ask you to convey to your stricken people, on the first available opportunity, the deep sorrow with which I have heard of the frightful horrors to which they have been subjected by the burning of their homes and property. So we hope also, who have just come through the fiery ordeal, can realise all the more what the inhabitants of Tubbercurry have suffered.

"What is the cause of all this wanton destruction, and where is it going to end? That bad government is primarily responsible is, unhappily, only too true. But no matter how evil the system is under which we are ruled, there can be no excuse for the commission of crimes, which are against all the laws of God and man. Each bishop in whose diocese these outrages have taken place has felt it to be his duty, as the official guardian and teacher of morals, to denounce them not only as grave violations of the Commandments of God, but also as most hurtful to the cause they are designed to serve. In face of all these explicit declarations and official pronouncements it passes comprehension how any thoughtful person can find a pretext for justifying these shocking atrocities. For myself and for my priests, who know our young men so well, and admire them for their sobriety, their virtue, and their sensitiveness to a homely reproach, the bitterest ingredient in the cup of sorrow which is ours is the thought that these fine fellows, so stainless and pure in most ways, will, under the delusion that they are doing a service to their country, imbrue their hands in the blood of a brother, and speed the bullet that leaves wife without husband, the child without father, and that will, perhaps—most awful reflection of all—send a soul, for which Christ died, into the presence of its Maker without a moment's time for preparation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EPISCOPAL ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Erskine MacNeill, in his interesting letter-to-day, speaks of Dr. Gloster being elected to the See of Killaloe. I presume that by means Dr. Chester—a printer's error. Dr. Chester was known as the "sainted Bishop of Killaloe," and was a very good appointment, but Mr. MacNeill is evidently not aware of the facts connected with this election. The Synod met at Limerick, with Archbishop Trench presiding—his last public appearance. It was mid-winter. No train ran that day from Parsonstown to Roscrea, but I telegraphed to the manager and engaged a special train to make the connection, and thus brought up fifty-five of the Bishop's supporters. He got in by four votes, and was entirely unaware at the time of what his curate had done.

Dean Dickinson was the next in the running, and one day, when I was walking with him in Sandymount, he told me that it was the only bishopric in Ireland that he coveted; and, "I would have got in there," the Dean said, "only for some fellow who ran a special train and cut me out." "Did you do that?" I replied. The Dean walked on silent for some time and then changed the conversation. There is not the slightest doubt but that the election gone to the Bench of Bishops, Dean Dickinson would have got the bishopric.

Some of us believe that the old State appointments were better than the present-day selections, for there is room for improvement in the latter. The Diocese of Killaloe has had great men to adorn it, and I hope to excel Bishop Chester, whose chaplain I was privileged to be for several years—few to equal—and none to excel him in saintliness of life.—Yours, etc.,

J. M. HONE, M.A.

The Rectory, Vale of Ovoca, Co. Wicklow, October 11th, 1920.

SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You were good enough to publish my letter of the 1st inst. on the subject of "A New Crusade," and through it I was enabled to get into touch with a "Fellowship" of exceptional interest and great potentialities for good in Ireland. From its members I received much kindness, and in loyalty to them I forbear from stating here the reasons why their movement does not quite meet my own view of Ireland's present needs. But without any reference to that particular "Fellowship," may I ask through your paper if there is any man or woman or association who—whether any of them may be attached to a particular Churches, parties, opinions and all other things—realise the desirability of (1) trying to understand thoroughly the teaching of Christ; (2) trying to apply that teaching to their daily lives, and helping others to do the same?

Possibly some of the members of the "Fellowship" mentioned above may see this letter, form an idea of what I want, and respond. I need not say that any response from such quarter, whatever might be their opinions, would delight me beyond measure. My aim is to endeavour in this country a nucleus, however small, of men and women whose minds are utterly and absolutely free, save for the one fetter of following the will of God in Christ. It is harder than many think to understand this teaching in all its breadth and wisdom; but it is incalculably harder to apply it in our lives. He taught among many other things—humility. The need of infinite tact and patience in trying to better a world like that of to-day. Ill-directed haste may do much harm.

2. The need of entire sincerity.

3. The need of love, tolerance, and, above all, of detecting and fostering the gleam of good in every human being.

Yours, etc.,

Co. Dublin, October 12, 1920. "C.R."

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

WINTER'S THREATENED SEVERITY.

A public meeting in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held yesterday evening in the Council Chamber of the National University, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. The Lord Mayor of Dublin presided.

Letters of apology and wishes were received from Sir Horace Plunkett, His Honor Judge O'Brien, Rev. Dr. Coffey, Maynooth; Sir J. R. O'Connell, M.P., Mr. Lyons Seppetts—and which is, apparently, meant to mirror a larger one—the Ashoe home and its occupants—the wife, upon the worries of a cobbler and his wife, upon the worries of life, as they are known in Ireland to-day. What between Sinn Feiners and Orangemen, the country is not worth living in. The cobbler's view, however, is changed when he discovers that his former rival in love has returned from America a millionaire—a man who has won fortune, but lost his appetite. Charcoal biscuits are his staple diet, and his doctor has sent him back to Ireland for a rest cure. Ireland, as a convalescent home is too much even for Robert McGruin, who discreetly hurries from the country, bringing Johnnie Cairns, the cobbler's son, and a few more lusty Irish lads, for the official guardian and teacher of morals, to denounce them not only as grave violations of the Commandments of God, but also as most hurtful to the cause they are designed to serve. In face of all these explicit declarations and official pronouncements it passes comprehension how any thoughtful person can find a pretext for justifying these shocking atrocities. For myself and for my priests, who know our young men so well, and admire them for their sobriety, their virtue, and their sensitiveness to a homely reproach, the bitterest ingredient in the cup of sorrow which is ours is the thought that these fine fellows, so stainless and pure in most ways, will, under the delusion that they are doing a service to their country, imbrue their hands in the blood of a brother, and speed the bullet that leaves wife without husband, the child without father, and that will, perhaps—most awful reflection of all—send a soul, for which Christ died, into the presence of its Maker without a moment's time for preparation.

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Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will return to London on Saturday from Dunrobin Castle.

The Earl of Desart arrived in Dublin yesterday from Desart Court, County Kilkenny.

The Earl and Countess of Ancaster have left London for Scotland.

The Earl and Countess of Portarlington have left London on a visit to Viscount Portman at Bryanston, Blandford.

Lord Claud Hamilton is staying at Biarritz.

Lord and Lady Armaghdale, who have been spending the autumn at Sandwich, have returned to their London residence for the winter.

Sir Horace Plunkett left Dublin on Monday for England.

The Hon. Morton Weir, Lord Inverforth's only son, who underwent a severe operation on Sunday, is progressing favourably.

Colonel and Mrs. Fowle have returned to 9 Hume street from the Continent.

The marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Reginald H. Walker, of Rathvale, Athboy, Co. Meath, and Hesketh, youngest daughter of the late Edward Collins, of Belvedere, Marylhill, and Mrs. Collins, of Redbrae, Monkton, Ayrshire.

Dr. T. E. Gordon has returned to town.

MARRIAGE OF MR. LESLIE BASS-THOMSON AND MISS LAURA ABER.

The marriage took place on the 9th instant, at St. Mark's Church, North Audley street, London, W., of Leslie Bass-Thomson, Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur, Croix de Guerre, Croix de la Couronne d'Italie, Order of the White Eagle of Serbia, son of the late William Bass-Thomson and Mrs. Bass-Thomson, of St. George's square, London, W., and Laura, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Aber and granddaughter of Sir Robert Liddell, Baronet, of Ravensdale, Co. Down. The church was prettily decorated for the Service, which was fully choral, and the Vicar, the Rev. G. Pennyman, M.A., officiated. The bride was attended by three brides-maids, and Captain Besant acted as best man.

After the ceremony, over three hundred guests were received at Claridge's Hotel, Brook street, Hanover square, by Lady Rosmead, the Hon. N. Scallon, Lady Scallon, wife of Sir Robert Scallon, C.B., K.C.I.E., D.S.O.; Mrs. A. Digby-Johnson, aunt of the bridegroom, Captain Besant, Mrs. Bass-Thomson, Mrs. Dibdin, Messrs. Bass-Thomson, H. Kemp, Captain E. Digby-Johnson, R.A.F., cousin of the bridegroom, and grandson of the late Colonel John Digby, of King's County and Co. Dublin; Dr. and Mrs. Fannin, Captain Noel Digby, and Sir Robert Liddell.

After the reception, the bride and bridegroom left by motor car for Devonshire, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Lady Taylor would be glad if all helpers at the Meath Hospital Stall requiring season tickets would apply to her, 47 Fitzwilliam square.

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Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Captain W. J. Russell, Captain Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wareing, Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, Rev. N. W. Weekes, Captain Guinness, Lord Headfortaine, David Wilson, Captain Lumsden, Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. Freeman, Captain Freeman, Major Osler, Dr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Phillips, Thomas C. Allen-Bartlett, Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowden.

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INTERESTING SPEECHES.

The Trinity College Mission's new Belfast headquarters were opened in Rigg street yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and representative gathering. At the ceremony being performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Crozier, Lord Bishop of the Diocese, with the President (the Rev. Canon N. J. D. White, D.D.) in the chair.

The building, admirably designed and constructed at a cost of £3,000, raised by public subscriptions, occupies a site measuring 130 feet by 30 feet. The main hall is capable of comfortably accommodating about 500 people. The offices are large and airy, and will be provided with two billiard tables, and there is also a dry canteen, library, and rest room. The Mission, the present head of which is Rev Gordon Hannon, M.A. (Dublin), assistant missionary, is to cater effectively for the spiritual, moral, mental, and physical welfare of all classes of the community.

A LINK BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

The Chairman expressed the pleasure that he experienced in being present on that occasion, at what he described as the consummation of a great many years' work by the Mission in College Hall in Belfast. Were he asked what one good thing had been done in his life he would reply that he had done in his life he would reply that he had done in his life he would reply that he had

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SPORTING NEWS.

NEWMARKET MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Much importance always attaches to the Second October racing at headquarters, consequently, with the elements in a happy mood and the prospects of a collection of champions in opposition for the Champion Stakes, apart from the likelihood of the chance of picking up interesting data anent the Cesarewitch, it was not surprising to find a large company present in all the enclosures yesterday. The fields were not generally large, but even where thinness in this respect was noticeable, a sporting race was witnessed, and, despite a tedious delay at the outset with the apprentices' affair, the proceedings terminated in excellent time. It may be mentioned that a lad named Ager quite distinguished himself by the manner in which he handled his charge. Humorist, representing Mr. J. B. Joel, vice Thunderer, defeated five rivals for the Clearwell Stakes, but Perfect Knight, a representative of His Majesty, was putting in much work at the end to suggest that stamina is his strong point, and he may be returned a good winner shortly. Bamboozle, nicely weighted, cleverly annexed the Nursery, which led up to the Champion Stakes, which Orpheus won in uncompromising fashion from Comrade and Diadem, neither of which, in the opinion of many, should have been subjected to the ordeal. Chevington, the stable companion of Bachelor Dun, won the Visitors' Handicap, well staged, and Melosah accounted for the Newmarket Oaks in the manner of an approved stayer, as a daughter of Swynford might be expected to do. Scorpius took the last event, but the form is no so great, as he was in receipt of 13lb. from Our Prince, who made a good race of it. Details:—

1.30.—APPRENTICE PLATE, £106; 2-Y.O. 1 m.
Mr. P. Kennedy's br. f. LA HOGUE, by Gallinule—Mimosa, 6-11 ..... Agar 1
Sir J. Rutherford's STATUARY, 6-4 ..... Bullock 2
Lord Jersey's MARIANA, 9-13 ..... Wilson 3
Also ran—Three Royals (Mason), Jasper (Caveney), Land Square (F. L. Bullock), Johnny Syme (Humpage), Winter Voyage (Frank Black), Buzz Buzz (Rushworth), Parisian Diamond (Blenkin), Sorrel (Hannaby). (Winner trained by Grogan.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. LA HOGUE, 5 to 2 each Statuary and Mariana, 7 to 1 Land Square, 8 to 1 Parisian Diamond, 100 to 8 others.

Won by a head; five lengths.

2.0.—CLEARWELL STAKES, £20 each, £500 added. T.Y.O. 5 f. 534 yds.
Mr. J. Joel's ch. c. HUMORIST, by Polymelus—Jest, 9-7 ..... Donoghue 1
His Majesty's PERFECT KNIGHT, 9-7 E. M. Jones 2
Lord Wolverton's NIGHT PATROL, 9-1 ..... Carslake 3

Also ran—Louzun (Robbins), Gawthorpe (J. Childs), Bed Maker (Carmody). (Winner trained by Morton.)

Betting—5 to 1 on HUMORIST, 15 to 2 Night Patrol, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; a neck.

2.30.—DITCH MILE NURSERY HANDICAP, £3 each, and £10 extra for starters, £200 added. 1 m.
Mr. G. D. Smith's ch. f. BAMBOOZLE, by Neil Gow—Bamboza, 7-4 ..... Shilvell 1
Sir A. Bailey's BUCKS, 7-3 ..... Lister 2
Mrs. G. Robinson's FLAMBOYANT, 7-5 ..... W. Bullock 3

Also ran—Sailor Son (F. Bullock), Mr. Bullock 3 (Whalley), Sangrail (Sprot), Good Ale (Speck), Lady's Collar (Wragg), Florella (Hime), Magpie 2 (Hobbins), Regent's Park (Simmons), Fair Barrier (Flanagan), Sombra (Powell), Spring (Cricksmore). (Winner trained by H. Sadler.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Honest Penny, 9 to 2 Sangrail, 6 to 1 Maggie B. f., 7 to 1 Good Ale, 100 to 8 each Spring, Sailor Son, and Bamboozle, 20 to 1 Regent's Park; 100 to 6 BAMBOOZLE or any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length.

3.0.—CHAMPION STAKES, £1,000, added to £50 each for starters. 1½ m.
Sir H. Owen's b. c. ORPHEUS, by Orby—Electra, 3-8 ..... Carslake 1
Mr. E. St. Alary's COMRADE, 3, 8-7 ..... F. Bullock 2
Lord D'Abernon's DIADEM, 4-9 ..... Stephens 3

Also ran—The Midshipmite (Whalley), Perion (H. Jones), Spion Kop (J. Childs). (Winner trained by Bewicke.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Diadem and Comrade, 9 to 2 ORPHEUS, 8 to 1 Spion Kop, 100 to 8 Perion, 50 to 1 the Midshipmite.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

3.30.—VISITORS' HANDICAP, £300, 1½ m.
Mr. J. Stedall's br. c. CHEVELEY, by Orby—Tracery—Sainte Adresse 11., 4-1 ..... Barrett 1
Mr. C. Wadia's COUNT PALATINE (10lb. ex.), 3, 7-11 ..... Speck 2
Lord Lonsdale's ST. ERMIN, 4, 8-0 ..... Childs 3

Also ran—Hanway (Carslake), Ninon (J. Childs), Sober Wisdom (G. Colling), Footpiate (Whalley), Bonnie Note (J. Leach), Alcibiades (Bullock), Talbot (Robbins), Rivetter (Shatwell), Oliviero (Wragg), Rosebird (Morris). (Winner trained by Bewicke.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Hanway, 4 to 1 Count Palatine, 7 to 1 Rivetter, 8 to 1 CHEVELEY, 9 to 1 FOOTPLATE and St. Ermin, 10 to 1 each Rosebird and Ninon, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by half a length; five lengths.

4.0.—NEWMARKET OAKS, £250, £25 each for starters. 3-Y.O. fillies. 1½ m.
Lord Durham's b. f. MELOSAH, by Symford—Melodeon, 8-0 ..... G. Colling 1
Sir R. Jardine's WELSH WOMAN, 8-10 ..... Griggs 2
Sir A. Bailey's RAFFRON, 8-10 ..... Lister 3

Also ran—Shy Princess (Donoghue), San Blina (F. Lane). (Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—3 to 2 agst. MELOSAH, 3 to 1 Welsh Woman, 7 to 2 Sir Princess, 4 to 1 Saffron, 100 to 8 San Blina.

Won by a neck; two lengths.

4.30.—ALINGTON STAKES of £5 each, and £25 extra for starters, 2-Y.O. 5 f.
Mr. W. Hilark's c. SCORPIUS, by Polymelus—Marsovia, 8-7 ..... Carslake 1
Mr. F. Darling's SECOND TO NONE, 9-3 ..... Holme 2
Mr. H. Hesford's HOPEFUL BACHELOR, 9-7 ..... Bullock 3

Also ran—Servitude (W. Balding), West Constitutman (W. Griggs), Erulefer (Carmody), Battledore (F. Bullock). (Winner trained by Peck.)

Betting—5 to 4 on SCORPIUS, 9 to 4 agst. Our Prince, 10 to 1 Hopeful Bachelor, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length; three lengths.

COURSE BETTING.
THE CESAREWITCH.

6000 to 1000	Blue Dun (taken and offered).
1000 to 100	Holbeach (taken and offered).
700 to 100	Bracket (taken and offered).
1000 to 80	Spearwort (taken and offered).
25 to 1	Cavalier (taken agst).
33 to 1	Greek Scholar (taken and offered).
40 to 1	Langdon Hills (taken and offered).

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—T.Y.O. STAKES, 5 f. and £7 extra for starters, with £200 added. 5 f.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Silver Crest	9 3	Lioncesu	8 7
Hamlet	9 3	Braganza	8 7
The Night Patrol	9 3	Vive La	8 7
Blue Lady	9 0	Corsage	8 7
Aclare	9 0	Oswyn	8 4
Medicine Man	8 10	Tishy	8 4
Watermink	8 10	Comanche	8 4
Ranksborough	8 7	Harmonious	8 4
Grande Place	8 7	Tetrabasia	8 4
Danby	8 7		

2.0—AUTUMN HANDICAP, £300. 7 f.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Volocellie (10lb. ex.)	4 10 4	Flying	Squadron 4 8 2
Furious	4 9 12	Square Measure	5 8 2
Paragua	4 9 5	Acushla	4 8 0
Royal Backs	5 9 4	Pennani	4 7 12
Southern	4 9 3	Ballyhaise	4 7 12
Wimsey	5 9 3	Wee Mon	4 7 12
Miss Miranda	3 9 2	Dollymagne	3 7 12
Paper Money	4 9 2	Loppy	3 7 12
Illuminator (14lb. ex.)	5 9 1	Earna	5 7 10
Main Royale	5 8 13	Athdara	5 7 10
Little Boy	5 8 11	Greenchesters	5 7 10
Royal Hussar	4 8 11	Cutty Sark	3 7 10
Powerful	4 8 11	Vale	3 7 8
Chamarmin (10lb. ex.)	5 8 11	Marcia Blanche	3 7 8
Wilson	4 8 10	Tantallon	3 7 6
Queen's Guild	4 8 9	Orange Water	3 7 5
Galroy	4 8 9	Novello	3 7 5
Danegelt	4 8 8	Broken Faith	3 7 3
Carbourndum	5 8 8	Daffodil Valley	4 7 3
Minstrel	5 8 8	Stoique	4 7 3
Pontleland	5 8 8	Gwelo	4 7 3
Santaquest	5 8 8	Anzio	3 7 0
		Maid of the Mountaine	3 7 0

2.30—CHEVELEY PARK STAKES, £500, added to £20 each. T.Y.O. fillies. 6 f.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Polly Flinders	9 7	Panache	8 7
Cinderella	9 3	Wheeze	8 7
Carianna	9 3	Wayzgoose	8 7
Needle Eye	9 3	Strathleven	8 7
Bettina	9 3	Flatcatcher	8 7
Nutcracker	9 3	Ma Mie	8 7
Chi Lo Sa	9 0	Mieida Bily	8 7
Arabesque	8 12	Jessie Agnes	8 7
Parrula	8 12	Juli	8 7
Missinaba	8 12	Last Ray	8 7
Eagle Eyrie	8 12	Starwort	8 7
Ridicule	8 7	Crimson	8 7
Iola Bily	8 7	Blazing Scene	8 7
W.A.A.C.	8 7	Divinity	8 7
Pompadour	8 7	Saki	8 7
Long Suit	8 7	Glenalla	8 7
Oubliette	8 7	Stormcloud	8 7
Queen Wasp	8 7	Alvaelo	8 7
Hasty Match	8 7	Aiegria	8 7
April Shower	8 7	Orfa	8 7
Sky Blue	8 7	Double Doocear	8 7
Silver Spear	8 7	Marron Glace	8 7
Joy Light	8 7	Flying Scud	8 7
Southern Beauty	8 7	Gae Mantle	8 7
Easie	8 7	Cadia Ear	8 7
Bedmaker	8 7	Anadem	8 7
Windgridge	8 7	The Ostrich	8 7
Necromancy	8 7	Lancashire Witch	8 7
Vilna	8 7	O'Rowe	8 7
Whin Chat Billy	8 7	Tappit Hen	8 7
Weiher's Well Bily	8 7	Nirvana	8 7
Prague	8 7	Bargainer	8 7
Princessa	8 7	Lady Shimmer	8 7
Tenuria	8 7	Tetrabbatia	8 7
Abana	8 7	Sweet Cyra	8 7
Fair Amazon	8 7	Summer Sea	8 7
Maxima Bily	8 7	Olivia	8 7
Vol Au Vent	8 7	Lomond Hills	8 7
Fairy Queen	8 7	Henrietta	8 7
Fly Rose	8 7	Charlota	8 7
Romana	8 7	Nymphida	8 7
Ivanhoe	8 7		

3.5—THE CESAREWITCH STAKES (handicap), £25 each, £1,000 added. 2 m.

(FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS, SEE "CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.")

3.45—SELECT STAKES, £15 each, £300 added. 1 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Square Measure	5 9 0	Eavoy	3 8 7
Grand Fleet	6 9 0	Southern	3 8 5
Black Gauntlet	3 8 12	Sarchedon	3 8 5
Silvern	3 8 12	Sermeni	3 8 5
Bracket	5 8 9	D'Amour	3 7 11
Cygnus	4 8 8	Red Simon	3 7 11
Celestial	5 8 8	Soft Repose	3 7 10

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.
(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
NEWMARKET, TUESDAY NIGHT.

From every point of view, the opening stage of the Second October fixture was most enjoyable. Fields were not generally of average size, but the racing was always interesting. For the Cesarewitch the field is expected to number at least thirty competitors, although there appears to be a doubt in one or two instances. However, the runners will be selected from the appended list of probable starters and jockeys—viz.,

IVANHOE, a, 8-5	R. Carslake.
FURORE, a, 8-4	F. Bullock.
ARB, 5, 8-3	V. Smyth.
ST. ELOI, a, 8-2	C. Lane.
BLUE DUN, 3, 7-13	H. Beasley.
GREEK SCHOLAR, a, 7-11	G. Hulme.
OLD BILL, 4, 7-11	J. Dines.
GOLDEN MELODY, a, 7-10	W. Spear.
GOLDEN GUINEA, a, 7-9	Gardner.
AFRICAN STAR, 4, 7-9	W. Balding.
LANGDON HILLS, 5, 7-7	J. Ledson.
PHANTOM BOLD, 4, 7-5	C. Bingstead.
BRACKET, 5, 7-5	S. Donoghue.
CAVALIER, 6, 7-4	Shatwell.
HARRIER, 5, 7-3	F. Weston.
SPEARWORT, 3, 7-3	J. Leach.
SHERIFF'S OFFICER, 3, 7-1	A. Garnett.
BONE, a, 7-0	Lynch.
FRONT LINE, 4, 7-0	J. Rose.
CONFESSOR, 6, 7-0	K. Robertson.
MANOPPO, 6, 6-13	Reed.
CELANDINE, 4, 6-11	Crickmore.
LAPPOOL, 4, 6-9	A. Grace.
HOLBEACH, 5, 6-8	E. Morris.
PRIORITY, 4, 6-7	Sayers.
KABOODLES, 4, 6-4	A. Smyth.
BRANCE, 5, 6-4	A. Smyth.
PINCHALE, 4, 6-2	Timmins.
MISS MADCAP, 5, 6-0	Wragg.
FLYING DUCK, 4, 6-11	C. Powell.
MANRICO, 6, 6-13	T. Morgan.

*Doubtful.

The clever victory of Chevington this afternoon will afford encouragement to the supporters of Blue Dun, to which he could lend little assistance over the last mile or two at the end of last week; but I have no reason to change my original view that the winner may be forthcoming from Greek Scholar, Golden Guinea, Bracket, Spearwort, and Holbeach. The issue is an open one, and I shall leave it to

GOLDEN GUINEA and HOLBEACH,

and trust to **Spearwort** to find a place. My other selections are:—

T.Y.O, Stakes—**Blue Lady.**

Autumn Handicap—**Wee Mon or Ponteland.**

Cheveley Stakes—**Pompadour.**

Select Stakes—**Square Measure.**

Second October Nursery—**Speculator or Ulster Lad.**

Kennett Plate—**Tetrameter.**

NEWMARKET BLOODSTOCK SALES.

The Newmarket autumn bloodstock sales were resumed by Messrs. Tattersall yesterday, and a large company was grouped round the sale ring. The majority of the yearlings were passed out unsold, the 25 which changed hands realising but 4,585 guineas—an extremely poor return in the circumstances. Prices and purchasers' names are appended:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. D. Courage.	
Ch. f. by Diadumenos—Annie Gordon (Colonel Spiller)	30
Property of a Gentleman.	
B. c. by Apothecary—Occurrencia (Mr. W. de Bunsen)	320
Ch. f. by Apothecary—La Picotesse (Mr. H. Ellis)	25
B. c. by Darley Dale—Marilla (Mr. I'Anson)	10
B. or br. c. by Darley Dale—Blue Match (Captain W. Hall Walker)	20
B. f. by Darley Dale—Herophila (Mr. Ellis)	15
B. f. by Darley Dale—Little Miss Lancashire (Mr. G. Mitchell)	10
Other Properties.	
Ch. c. by Adam Bede—Tea Biscuit (Mr. W. Goodwin)	20
Scandal Point, ch. f. by Daisy Bridge—Pointel (Mr. W. Goodwin)	10
B. f. by Midland Baby—Ladyship (Mr. Scourse)	10
Property of Lieut.-Col. C. W. Birkin.	
B. c. by Pronostat—Maple Copse (Mr. Bowcher)	100
Ch. f. by Clarissimus—Sea Queen (Lord Derby)	280
Yearlings from the Cobham Stud.	
Ch. f. by Rock Flint—Saintly Lady (Mr. F. Hardy)	480
B. c. by Night Hawk—Royal Dine (Mr. W. Kapellan)	35
B. c. by Marcus—Hagalund Girl (Mr. R. Watt)	10
From the Hatfield Grove Stud.	
B. f. (sister to Brony) by Decision—Twinkle (Mr. D. Waugh)	380
Property of Capt. G. Lambton.	
Arronvis, ch. f. by Bowman—Moraira (Mr. T. Tarrant)	55
Property of Mr. F. Luscombe.	
B. g. (half-brother to Exford) by Herry On—Lady Ring (Mr. Wall)	120
Br. g. by Neil Gow—Belle Chase (Mr. Waugh)	105
Property of Capt. R. de Brassey.	
Maize, br. f. by Golden Sun—Corn Lackie (Mr. C. Boyd Rochfort)	1,600
Penkah, b. f. by White Eagle—Slave Song (Mr. R. R. Browning)	460
Property of the Warrenerse Stud.	
Wisket, ch. g. by Torrisdale—Wood Daisy (Mr. McKenna)	110
Property of Mr. Peter Fitzgerald.	
Ch. c. by Lemberg—Bellina (Mr. W. Hunt.	360
Property of Mr. W. A. Thornton.	
Ch. g. by Willonyx—Temple Bell (Mr. V. Blomb)	76

GOLF.

AMATEURS v. PROFESSIONALS. AMATEURS OUTPLAYED.

An interesting foursome tournament, in which prominent amateurs and professionals figured, opened at Sunningdale yesterday. The draw was so arranged that in the first round all the amateur partnerships were opposed to professionals, the latter conceding a two holes' start. Only two amateur couples survived the first round, but in the second stage they made their exit from the competition. As the result of a day's play, four professional couples are left in the tournament, which will conclude to-day. The best match of the day was that in which Messrs. Hamilton and Harry Braid, son of James Braid, opposed Herd and Joshua Taylor. The amateurs were dormy 2, but lost the last two holes. A magnificent approach at the 18th by Herd enabled his side to win the hole, and the match. Results:—

First Round—L. Holland (Ch. Brampton) and W. H. Horne (unattached) beat Messrs. B. Darwin (Woking) and E. M. Smith (R. St. George's), by 4 and 2; Bailey (London C.C.) and R. Wilson (Froham H.) beat Messrs. H. H. Hilton (R. Liverpool) and P. Hope; Mr. E. Wiggins Wild Wonder (Mitcham) beat Mr. J. O'Neill's Tim Croak; Mr. D. P. O'Brien no. Another Chance agst. Mr. P. Trant's Miss O'Malley; Mr. W. Moynihan's Munster King II. agst. Mr. P. O'Regan's Revolution II.; Mr. J. Condon's Conductor agst. Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Slip the Lair; Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Softy agst. Mr. Horgan's Maid of Love; Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Kitty Wink agst. Mr. Condon's Searchlight XIII.; Mr. M. Gold's Golden Melody II. agst. Mr. P. Lane no. Rochestown Lass; Mr. Grove's Gypsy Dick agst. Mr. E. Conway's Majestic Lad; Mr. J. Barry's Bring It In agst. Mr. M. Murphy's The Big Boy.

BEAUMONT STAKES—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £34; second, £14; two dogs, £4 each; four dogs, £2 each.

Mr. M. Kenelick ns. Climb On agst. Mr. W. O'Sullivan ns. Gay Lass; Mr. J. Dore's Racing Guns agst. Mr. O'Dea's Liscarroll; Mr. Murphy's Modest Maid agst. Mr. Twomey ns. Carrigrue; Mr. Hallberg's Mainstay agst. Mr. Mair ns. Dan Donnan; Hillside Breeze; Mr. O'Grady Bruen's Pintocrat agst. Mr. Malone ns. Cherry Bloom; Mr. O'Connell's Gorgeous II. agst. Mr. E. Sheehan ns. Seaside Girl; Mr. D. O. Cronin's Cheerful Charger agst. Mr. J. Sheehan ns. Saint Martin; Mr. J. Finn ns. Arch Gift agst. Mr. Horgan ns. Reach Me Down; Mr. Noonan ns. Kilnavullen agst. Mr. O'Sullivan's Hillside Rose; Mr. Ryan's Right agst. Dr. Griffin's Grandchester; Mr. O'Riordan's Flying Bird agst. Mr. C. O'Keeffe ns. Smoker's Diamond; Mr. Morrison's Town Hall's Treasure agst. Mr. Condon's Diamond Lass; Mr. Rowley Hill of Gold (late Mount Pleasant) agst. Mr. J. Connelly's Clunagh Tip; Mr. W. Buckley's Big Prospects agst. Mr. Leahy's High Hedge; Mr. Kennedy's Sand Hill agst. Mr. Ryan's Mr. J. O'Brien ns. Miss Prospect; Mr. Noonan's Reenamoon agst. Mr. Watson's Dainty Lady II.

ATHBOY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—P. Quinn.

HILL-OF-WARD STAKES—For 5 puppies. Winner, £25 10/-; second, £2 10/-.

Mr. M. Murtagh's Paying Guest beat Mrs. P. C. Moore ns. C.B.

Mr. M. Davitt's Quite Alright beat Mr. P. Kenny's Midland Belle.

Mr. P. Meehan's Minimax a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—Minimax beat Paying Guest; Quite Alright a bye.

Stakes divided.

BALLYBOY STAKES—For 5 all ages. Winner, £3 10/-; 2nd £2 10/-.

Miss Niblock's Silus beat Mr. G. Jesop's Greasy Juggler.

Mr. J. Martin's Merry Hall beat Mr. C. Lennon's Eileen Alana.

Miss E. Bowles' Blanche II., a bye.

SECOND ROUND.—Blanche II. beat Silus. Merry Hall, a bye. Stakes divided.

RATHCLOSE STAKES—For 5 all ages, that did not win more than two courses in one race. Winner, £6; 2nd, £2 10/-.

Mr. P. Hartley's Bonny II. beat Mr. M. Dargan's Playmate III.

Mr. P. Daly's Grand Parade V. beat Miss Niblock's Nancy Lee.

Mr. S. Dempsey's Liberty Hall beat Mr. P. Conlan's Young Hall.

Mr. J. Mackey ns. Willing Slave beat Mr. D. Smith's White Lennon.

SECOND ROUND.—Tomboy III. beat Grand Parade V. Stakes divided.

ENNISKILLEN MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. Galligan. Slipper—D. Egan.

KILLYHELVIN STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £5; two dogs, £5 each.

Mr. Keenan's King Sol agst. Dr. W. A. Coonay ns. Buchal Duv; Mr. J. Brady's Bonny Agnes agst. Mr. J. Chambers ns. Ida; Mr. J. Athenhurst's Allies Victorious agst. Mr. H. R. Gray ns. Belfast Weasel; Mr. H. R. Gray ns. Belfast Weasel; Mr. P. Toomey's Colleen na Herink; Mr. G. O'Connor ns. Silver Sands agst. Mr. E. Wiggins's Joker's Last; Mr. Hoffman's Harry Hawker; Mr. Cronin's Velvet Chic agst. Mr. Newton's Rocket; Mr. P. Trant's Fontenoy VI. agst. Mr. D. Smith's Slippery Sam; Mr. M. Noonan's Miss Donna agst. Mr. M. Holland ns. Music XXVI., Mr. L. Lee's Long Trail agst. Mr. Lawton's Camp Fire II.; Mr. Smedley's Fort Said agst. Mr. J. O'Neill's Tim Croak; Mr. D. P. O'Brien ns. Another Chance agst. Mr. P. Trant's Miss O'Malley; Mr. W. Moynihan's Munster King II. agst. Mr. P. O'Regan's Revolution II.; Mr. J. Condon's Conductor agst. Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Slip the Lair; Mr. J. J. Connolly's Clunagh Softy agst. Mr. Horgan's Maid of Love; Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Kitty Wink agst. Mr. Condon's Searchlight XIII.; Mr. M. Gold's Golden Melody II. agst. Mr. P. Lane ns. Rochestown Lass; Mr. Grove's Gypsy Dick agst. Mr. E. Conway's Majestic Lad; Mr. J. Barry's Bring It In agst. Mr. M. Murphy's The Big Boy.

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WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Fog was a spoil sport at Dunstall Park yesterday, but backers had a good time, as four favourites hit the mark. Though there were twenty runners for the Budbury Selling Handicap, backers made no mistake in making Husky favourite. No more than 5 to 2 was obtainable about Mr. Calvert's gelding at any stage of the wagering, and he always appeared to have the measure of his field from the time they came into view. Black Neap has had much a wonderful run of success that it was not surprising to find his presence generally in the market on the Silver Cup Selling Plate. As far as could be seen, he made all the running, and won from Charioteer by a length, the latter a successful son of Man o' War. Ambition, and, incidentally, it completed a double for Sigsdon and Bell. Mr. Calaman won up to 550 guineas on returns to his horse. Grecian Beauty captured the Newport Nursery after a hard struggle with Cylette. The race provided an unusual finish, Bidua twice breaking away, and covering the full five furlongs, though the filly lost on post in the actual race, she will be considered a starter. Spiral Spin won the Staffordshire Handicap in smooth style. Mr. Holland Hubbard's well-backed Sir Hedworth Mere with the Madeley Plate, and Kilvemnon beat the handsome Corinthian Cup through an objection successf

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General Inference.—A large anti-cyclone, covering Central Europe and Scandinavia, and extending to the British Isles and Iceland, is likely to maintain generally fair, dry weather over the greater part of this country for some days.

Ireland.—Wind mainly S.E., light or moderate, fair generally, but showers not improbable in W., local mist in the morning; visibility fair; temperature mainly above normal.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day... Morning 12.54 Evening 1.0
To-morrow .. .. 1.12 ,, ... 1.30

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Risen .. 7.47 Sets 6.34
To-morrow.. .. .. 7.49 ,, ... 6.33

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 7.34 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Boy," 7.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Father Murphy," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Island of Saints and How to Get Out of It" and "Birthright," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, etc., 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Waterford Diocesan Synod.
Provincial Bankers' Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.
Dublin Guardians, 3 p.m.
Vacation Law Sittings, 11 a.m.
Fein Ceoil Association—Annual Meeting, 5 p.m.

The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1920.

A delayed message from Washington states that on September 29th Mr. Wilson had a slight relapse, due, it is believed, to his exertions in connection with the Presidential campaign.—(P. 5.)

News from Armenia indicates that the situation there is grave, and that the Turkish advance may make it necessary to evacuate Sarikamish.—(P. 5.)

The President of the Council of the League of Nations has asked the head of the Military Mission in Poland to keep him informed regarding events at Vilna, with a view to taking such action as may be necessary.—(P. 5.)

The latest returns of the miners' voting indicate a majority against the acceptance of the Asquith proposals which were approved of by Mr. Smillie.—(P. 5.)

The Tramways Charges Advisory Committee yesterday heard the application of the Dublin United Tramways Company for powers to increase fares on their system. The Committee will report to the Ministry of Transport.—(P. 4.)

Following a conference which Sir Eric Geddes had with the Irish railway managers, it is understood that definite measures are to be taken immediately to insist on the carrying of munitions and troops by the Irish railway companies.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Hugh T. Barrie, M.P., has addressed a letter to Mr. Bertram H. Barton, D.L., Chairman of the Departmental Committee on the Decline of Dairying in Ireland, in which he indicates the decisions which the Department propose to take on the various recommendations.—(P. 4.)

The directors of Ulster banks yesterday contradicted the statements appearing in a leaflet purporting to have been issued by the "Irish Trade Protection Federation" regarding the financial position of the Belfast banks owing to the trade boycott.—(P. 6.)

The Trinity College Mission opened a new hall in Belfast yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Grierson, and interesting speeches were made by the Rev. Canon N. J. D. White, D.D.; Rev. Gordon Hannon, M.A., and others.—(P. 6.)

When soldiers were about to search a house in Drumcondra, Dublin, yesterday, two officers were fired on by young men and killed. The occupier of the house was dangerously wounded.—(P. 5.)

A student in All Hallowes' College, Dublin, was taken into custody yesterday by the military.—(P. 5.)

Last night soldiers and policemen from Dublin searched most of the houses in Santry village and a number of houses in the Drumcondra district of the city.—(P. 5.)

It is officially announced that in districts where the mails are raided, in future the postal deliveries will be curtailed or altogether withdrawn.—(P. 5.)

A party of policemen ran into an ambush in the County Roscommon yesterday, and three of them were killed and two others badly wounded.—(P. 5.)

After the shooting of a soldier near Kanturk, County Cork, on Monday, the military brought out bloodhounds to trace the assailants. Two men have been arrested.—(P. 5.)

Yesterday soldiers searched the Roman Catholic presbytery in Castlebar, and placed under arrest the senior curate, the Rev. J. W. Meehan.—(P. 5.)

Armed men yesterday entered a school in the County Monaghan, forcibly removed an inspector, drove him to the county boundary and ordered him not to return.—(P. 5.)

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were weak, and prices generally closed lower. Loan and discount conditions remained easy, and gold rose 3d. and silver ½d. per oz. Dublin Stock Market very depressed, with a sharp fall in City Steamers.—(P. 7.)

The Irish Railways.

The boycott which Irish railwaymen have declared against the carriage of troops and munitions has produced three results. It has obstructed the Executive's efforts to suppress crime and lawlessness. It has deprived the State of financial returns from railways which are being subsidised out of public money. It has inflicted much loss on Irish trade and commerce. Some five hundred miles of our railways are now out of action, and many of the surviving services have been curtailed in various ways. This condition of things has existed for several weeks, but it cannot continue indefinitely. The country was warned last week that the Government had decided to bring the crisis to an end—or, at any rate, to a head—and we understand that its decision will begin to take effect without further delay. During his brief visit to Dublin the Minister of Transport was in conference with the Irish railway managers. A policy was settled, and, perhaps, we may find its first development in the Dublin and South-Eastern Company's announcement that it will not be responsible for losses incurred through the dislocation of train services. Last week's warning hinted that the Government might be compelled to stop the subsidies to the Irish railway companies. We may state at once our view that it has no moral right to stop them. They are an integral part of the arrangement which it made with the Irish companies during the war, and it is not entitled to withdraw them because circumstances have arisen over which the companies have no control. Furthermore, the Government is not entitled to penalise a large number of innocent shareholders who had put their confidence in its word of honour. If power to withdraw the subsidies is sought either from Parliament or through Orders in Council, the State must continue to recognise its obligation to pay the shareholders' dividends. There is, however, an alternative course. The Government can require the companies to carry troops and munitions, with the result that, wherever railwaymen disobey instructions, the service will be brought to a stand-still. We take the Dublin and South-Eastern Company's notice to mean that the Government has decided to adopt this plan on a large scale. If, therefore, the railwaymen maintain their present attitude, there is a substantial prospect that the country's whole railway system may be paralysed within the next few days. There is a further prospect of a drastic reduction of the Irish postal service. The Government announces to-day that, if the robbery of mails does not cease immediately, "postal services will be curtailed, or even altogether withdrawn, in the districts affected."

We may abuse the Government to our heart's content, but abuse will neither hurt it nor turn it from its purpose. The best course—the only sensible course—for the Irish people to-day consists in an honest facing of the facts. The first of two essential facts is the immense harm which Ireland will suffer from any general, or even considerable, stoppage of the railway and postal services. Trade will be dislocated. Great Britain's escape from a miners' strike will not save us from a coal famine in Ireland. The farmers' industry will receive a deadly blow. If a railway stoppage is complicated by a continuance of the disastrous strike of seamen at the port of Dublin, there may be an acute shortage of the necessaries of life throughout the whole country. The second essential fact is the Irish people's own responsibility for the present crisis. The Government has not decided to take these drastic measures out of sheer malice or wickedness. It is entitled to the services of the Irish railways, and cannot accept a denial of them. It is not only entitled, but bound, to ensure the regular delivery of the mails and the safety of the postal staffs. It cannot secure these ends without the co-operation of the Irish people, and the present crisis is the result of the refusal of such co-operation. Public opinion—or the lack of it—is responsible for the wholesale robbery of mail-bags and for the railway servants' revolt against the State, from which they draw their wages. Ireland has the remedy in her own hands, and she must make her choice quickly. It is the Government's clear intention, as a last resort, to produce a condition of things which will inflict the gravest injury on all Irishmen—law-abiding and lawless alike—in the belief that the conflict will be short and can have only one end. The wisdom of that policy may be doubtful, but the Government's purpose, and power to fulfil it, are not doubtful at all. The country must decide whether it will face this ordeal or will avert it by co-operating with the forces of public security and order. We are brought back once more to the prime cause of all our evils. If murder and outrage cease, there will be no need for train-loads of soldiers and munitions. If the people insist that the robbery of mails must stop, there will be no need for a reduction of postal services. In a word, Ireland's dearest interests demand a truce from crime, and only Ireland herself can enforce it.

The Dublin Hospitals.

We print to-day the first list of subscriptions to the Dublin Associated Hospitals' Fund. It is headed by the Earl of Iveagh and Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., Limited, with subscriptions of £5,000, and we have no doubt that their fine example will stimulate the general public. The Dublin hospitals—every one of which has a long tradition of splendid work—require £100,000 almost immediately to save them from disaster. A big *Fête* has been organised, and will begin on Saturday in the grounds of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge. The Fund which has just been opened will not close until the end of the present year, and on the measure of public support which it receives the future of the hospitals will depend. It is true that Ireland will get her "due proportion" of the £700,000 which has been ear-marked by the Committee of the National Relief Fund for the assistance of the United Kingdom's voluntary hospitals. The Irish hospitals may get anything up to one-tenth of this sum, but even £70,000, when divided among the various hospitals of the country, will not help them very much. We are concerned chiefly with the Dublin hospitals, which are in a very bad way. £100,000 will pay off their overdrafts at the banks, but, even when free of debt, they still will be faced with the problem of continued existence in ever-changing circumstances. An elaborate scheme of concerted counsels is under weigh, and its results up to the present encourage the hope that, once free from debt, the hospitals will be able to live within their income in the future. The organisers of the *Fête* and the Fund have done, and are doing, all that lies in their power to carry their cause to triumph. It remains now for the people of Dublin to make the *Fête* a real success, and for the whole Irish people to give every penny that they can afford to swell the lists of the Fund.

Like most other problems of modern life, the plight of the hospitals is due in a large degree to the war. During the great world struggle soldier and sailor had the first claim upon the public purse. Every penny that could be spared went to the Red Cross or some other war charity, and, very naturally, the wants of the sick poor at home fell into the background. The hospitals carried on their good work, but their debts grew in consequence. Prices rose with inexorable steadiness. Medicines, surgical appliances, invalids' comforts, and food all became dearer. Peace came, and to Ireland came another and more deadly kind of war. Those who had subscribed magnificently to war charities fell victims to a natural reaction. Another section of the Irish public turned its undivided attention to politics. The result has been that voluntary subscriptions have dwindled away while the demand on the hospitals' accommodation has increased. They cannot continue to live on overdrafts, and, if the Irish people want their doors to be kept open, they must give proof of their desire in a practical way. Money, and more money, will solve the problem. Beds must be maintained, drugs must be bought, delicacies must be provided, and nurses must be paid. Our readers never have failed to support a deserving cause with their offerings, and the success of our Red Cross Fund during the war proved their power. We appeal to them now—to every class and every creed—to support the Dublin Associated Hospitals' Fund. We appeal, above all, to Irish Labour. A very large proportion of the hospitals' benefits is enjoyed by the working classes, and, now that wages have reached a level which ensures decent conditions of life, we hope that they will give as much as they can spare of their earnings to the Fund. The Dublin Associated Hospitals' Fund has nothing to do with politics; it has nothing to do with religious sects; it has nothing to do with social classes. It has to do only with human charity, and every Irishman whose heart swells at the thought of the sufferings of the poor can subscribe to it in the knowledge that at last he is meeting all his fellow-Irishmen on the common ground of a noble deed.

The Dairy Industry.

The Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture has addressed a letter to Mr. Bertram H. Barton, D.L., Chairman of the Committee which recently conducted an inquiry into the decline of dairying in Ireland. Many factors have contributed to the decline of the dairying industry, but, by general consent, the most dangerous is the difficulty which farmers find in securing suitable labour. They are not encouraged to increase their herds of milch cows when they know that the refusal of some extravagant demand may mean the withdrawal of labour from the farms. There seems to be no good reason why the whole question of labour in relation to dairying should not be settled amicably at a round-table conference. Agreements could be made which would go a long way towards eliminating the strike difficulty. The Committee laid great stress upon this point in its report, and we welcome the news that the Department is about to convene a conference of all the parties concerned. Mr. Barrie announces that the Department has taken important steps to improve the quality of the dairy stock in Ireland, and that the cow-testing scheme has been amended. At present the average milk yield of Irish cows is a little more than 400 gallons *per annum*. If farmers exercise sufficient care and eliminate the unprofitable animals by degrees, there is a good prospect that the average yield may be increased to 500 gallons in the course of a few years.

Falling Prices.

During the last few days wholesale prices have shown a tendency to fall. In the London markets cotton, oil, turpentine, and tea have all declined in value, but not to such an extent as to make an appreciable difference to the consumer. The movement will be watched with keen interest by the public, and with anxiety by the traders directly concerned. It is to be hoped that it will develop gradually, for anything in the nature of a sudden and wholesale "slump" would be disastrous. It is a noteworthy fact that the fall in prices has been more marked in the United States than on this side of the Atlantic. To some extent the difference is due to the action of the banks. In the United Kingdom the banks have discriminated in the matter of credits, but the discrimination exercised by the American banks has been of a far more stringent nature. Our Government's financial transactions also have tended to maintain prices at a high level. Stocks which might have been realised have been withheld from the market. The dangers involved in a sudden collapse of prices are so great that the Government must take precautions to avert them.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
TUESDAY

Sir John Anderson left the Lodge to-day.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

It is authoritatively stated that the King and Queen will leave town on Friday for York Cottage, Sandringham, and not likely to be in residence till about the end of the month.

Mr. Lloyd George went to Buckingham Palace last night, and was received in audience by the King, with whom he was engaged for some considerable time.

SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD IN BELFAST.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, arrived in Belfast shortly after six o'clock last evening from Dublin, having travelled by motor car. He immediately proceeded to the City Hall, where he was received by the Lord Mayor (Mr. William F. Coates) and the Lady Mayoress, whose guest he will be during his visit. The Chief Secretary has no public engagements, but to-day he will receive a number of deputations on political and other matters.

THE LATE DISTRICT INSPECTOR BRADY.

LETTER FROM HIS FATHER.

Canon Gunning, parish priest, Tobercurry, read the following letter from Mr. Louis Brady, father of District Inspector Brady, who was shot at Chaffpool ten days ago, in the Roman Catholic Church there on Sunday:—"As regards the death of my beloved son, writing on his mother's behalf and my own, I want to tell you that neither of us entertains the least feeling of ill-will towards anyone in connection with the tragedy. God's holy will be done: it was His way of bringing Jim to Heaven. We forgive from our hearts (never was responsible for this deed, wherever they came from. My wife and I were deeply grieved to learn of the reprisals that have taken place in your parish. No useful purpose is served by such conduct, and, if anything could now make my poor boy unhappy, it would be to know that he was the innocent cause of injury to anyone."

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

A few days ago it was officially announced from the Labour headquarters that as soon as the House of Commons met Mr. Adamson would ask for a debate on the Irish situation. Now we are told that Mr. Asquith will, in all probability, on Tuesday next ask for a debate immediately on the condition of Ireland. Mr. Asquith will probably, as an ex-Premier, be the first to catch the Speaker's eye, and the Labour Party will again be out-generalled. To such a request from the leader of the Liberal Opposition the Government would agree, so that it is likely that next week will see the battle of Ireland fought once again on the floor of the House of Commons.

The Asquithian papers are flooded with letters (from correspondents who very rarely give their names, and whose knowledge of Irish history appears to be confined to the last ten years), in which all sorts of highly controversial statements are published as if they were truisms, and accusations unsupported by any evidence are made against public men to whom the worst motives are freely imputed. There would, I cannot help thinking, be a much better chance of producing the peaceful atmosphere, in which alone a solution of the Irish question can be found, if newspapers would for a few weeks refrain from publishing *ex parte* and provocative statements—at any rate, those emanating from persons who are unwilling to have their names published.

It would probably conduce to the same end if public speakers would exercise a similar restraint over their tongues. The Prime Minister's speech at Carnarvon may have done some good in recalling to men's minds the nature of the provocation given by the *Sinn Fein* extremists. But it has also done a good deal of harm by its apparent encouragement of unauthorised reprisals.

Mr. Asquith has announced his intention of answering the Prime Minister on Thursday at Ayr, and is to be answered in his turn by the Minister of War on Saturday at Dundee. Does any person suppose that the utterances of either of these statesmen will tend to abate party feeling, and to produce an atmosphere in which practical men can settle down calmly to consider the many-sided problem of Irish self-government?

My own impression is that the best contribution that either of these gentlemen could make towards the better government of Ireland would be to announce his own retirement from public life. Mr. Asquith has had his day. He occupied the Premiership for a longer consecutive period than any of his predecessors since Lord Liverpool. Let him be content with that record, and not linger superfluous on the political scene. It may, or may not, be time that we had a new Prime Minister, but Mr. Lloyd George is quite safe in the saddle so long as people think that his fall would mean the reinstatement of his predecessor.

As for Mr. Churchill, he is still well on the right side of fifty, and may look forward to many years of usefulness to the State. But at present he is regarded, rightly or wrongly, as a danger rather than an asset. Every doubtful policy is ascribed to his restless initiative. I have even heard the reprisals movement put down to him. It may be convenient to the Prime Minister to keep him as a sort of whipping-boy. But Mr. Churchill, who has never made any secret of his intention one day to be the occupant of No. 10 Downing-street, would be much more likely to realise his ambition if he were temporarily to withdraw from the limelight of politics.

The Prince of Wales shortly after his return home yesterday received the invitation of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London to visit the City to receive an address and to be entertained at a luncheon. The Prince is unable to fix a date at the moment, but it is probable that the visit will take place before the present Lord Mayor goes out of office. The incoming Lord Mayor was received at the House of Lords this morning by the Lord Chancellor, who communicated the King's gracious approval of his appointment.

Mr. Louis Parker is to arrange the spectacular portions of the Lord Mayor's Show this year, and he has decided to provide a spectacle called "The Makers of London." This will give peeps of the early inhabitants of London, from the ancient Britons and the Romans to the days of the first Lord Mayor of London, whose representative will not wear armour. If well done, with the characters supported by capable people, the spectacle should be one of a most interesting and instructive nature.

It is melancholy to reflect that the beautiful group of statuary which typifies the gratitude of the Belgian refugees to the people of this country has altered them during the war is not likely to retain its freshness long in our soot-laden atmosphere. At present it offers an agreeable contrast to the sombre figures of deceased statesmen and other benefactors which dot the Embankment. Now that other countries are beginning to take part in the adornment of London, why should not the St. Gaudens Lincoln in Parliament square?—it behoves us to make a great effort to consume our own smoke.

The most popular feature of the Air Conference now taking place at the London Guildhall was the visit to London to-day of a very fine airship, R 33, which sailed gracefully over the City of London during the dinner-hour. After making a circuit of the City the great vessel came down to a low level in order that everybody might see its structure and the four gondolas below it. The sight gave unfeigned pleasure to thousands, and the manœuvres of the ship were greatly enjoyed. Aeroplanes are constant visitors to London, but airships are still a novelty. Very few people ever had a really good view of the Zeppelins—they were so aloof.

The miners' ballot at the moment certainly seems to be going against acceptance of the coal-owners' offer, and it may be that the offer will be rejected. This possibility is now being considered by the miners' leaders, and, in the event of rejection, it is probable that Mr. Smillie will try to secure approval of an appeal to an impartial tribunal, while the strike notices may be further suspended. It seems that the idea of a coal strike is now receding from the minds of the miners' leaders, for they recognise that it is too late. Coal has been stored in large quantities, and the recent spell of fine weather has meant the saving of many millions of tons of coal. Daylight saving has been of the utmost value during the last few weeks in securing economy of fuel in house fires and lighting.

A distinguished political economist with whom I was discussing the coal crisis recently was by no means inclined to condemn the miners for further opposition to a drastic line, which he considered an unscientific method of inducing a larger output. It is obviously unsatisfactory that the wages of the individual miner should be dependent upon the amount of work that is being done in other mines, perhaps hundreds of miles away.

PENDING RETIREMENT OF THE DEAN OF DERRY.

The Very Rev. Richard Hayes, B.D., Dean of Derry and Rector of the Cathedral Parish of Templemore, has intimated to the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe his desire to be relieved at the close of the year of his duties as Rector owing to health considerations. The Dean has been thirty-nine years in the ministry. He was ordained in 1881 in Lichfield Cathedral as Curate of Derry Cathedral Parish by Bishop (afterwards Archbishop) Maclagan. He subsequently became Rector of Omagh. In 1904 he was appointed successor to the late Rev. Canon Boyton in the Rectorship of Templemore, and seven years later he was appointed Dean of Derry, in succession to the late Dean Galbraith. Dean Hayes's retir

DUBLIN TRAM FARES

THE PROPOSED INCREASE

EVIDENCE BEFORE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

The Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., made an application before the Tramways Charges Advisory Committee, at the offices of the Ministry of Transport, in Whitehall Gardens, London, yesterday, for powers to increase fares on their system. Mr. H. A. Steward presided, and the other members of the Committee were Messrs. D. Thorn, J. Dalrymple, and A. D. Erskine, while the company was represented by the Right Hon. L. A. Waldron, P.C. (Chairman of directors); Dr. L. Murphy, and Mr. William Howatt (directors).

The case for the company was stated by Mr. Vesey Knox, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins), and, asked by the Chairman who were the company's opponents, he said that he understood that none of the opponents were appearing. There were three local authorities concerned—the Dublin County Council, and the Rathmines and Pembroke Councils. The company had arranged with the Corporation that certain concessions should be made in the operation of the fares. They proposed, principally, to allow children under ten years of age still to continue to have a penny fare. As there was no opposition, he thought that that might be regarded as agreed upon. As to the other authorities, they also had been met, and certain detailed fare stages had been arranged with them, and they were content to be bound by the provision of the Act of this year, continued Mr. Knox, gave power to increase the charges, but, the increase was not to be more than sufficient to provide, with due care and management, for a reasonable return on shares, regard being given to the pre-war position of the company and to its prospects of development. The company was formed in 1896 to effect an amalgamation of a number of statutory undertakings, but the statutory undertakings were all dissolved, and vested in a limited company by an Act of Parliament in 1903. Therefore, the present company owned and directed the whole system. The length of the line was 34 route miles, and 102 miles of single track. It was, therefore, one of the largest systems under private ownership in the United Kingdom. The capital expended was £2,154,000. Of the capital which had been issued firstly £5 Debentures and mortgages. There was £800,000 in 3½ per cent. Debentures, and £600,000 in 4 per cent. Debentures. Then had been also issue capital on terms so favourable. The mortgage bonds outstanding at present came, in round figures, to £116,000. The Debenture charge (or costs, in round figures, would be £20,000 a year, after deducting income tax. There were 600,000 Preference shares at 6 per cent., and that came to £25,200. In Ordinary shares there was £660,000, and 6 per cent. on these would come to £27,720. He mentioned 6 per cent. because that was the dividend he was going to suggest would be a reasonable return on the Ordinary shares. The Act did not say that a company had no right to look for more, but having regard to the pre-war history of the company the figures were based upon the suggested 6 per cent. as the dividend to be ensured. The dividends from 1904 to 1912 were 6 per cent. There was a bonus of 4 per cent. in 1906, and that and 1905 were years of disastrous striking in Dublin, and they fell to 5 per cent. and again in 1914, they were only 5 per cent. During the war they fell to 4½ per cent. in 1916 they recovered to 5 per cent., with a bonus, and in 1919 they were at 6 per cent. with a bonus. He feared that that was hardly to be expected this year. They had borrowed on the whole capital outstanding, because the capital account had been spent largely on about £100,000. That had been met from the profits of the reserve.

LEGISLATION GOVERNING FARES.

The fare legislation relating to the company was extremely complicated. Mr. Knox went on, dealing with the number of separate lines with separate fare regions. Outside certain limits some lines were based on stages of one mile and a half, on others there was prescribed a mileage of two miles, and on others, although the charge was a penny, there was a maximum of three miles and 3d. But the matter that came before the Committee was entirely confined to certain special regulations, which were the application

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WANTED, 3 pure large Emden Geese, 2 or 3 years old.—Betts, Knockboy House, Recess, Connemara.

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TURKEY Carpet, size 12ft. by 9ft. 3.—F 403, this office.

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